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சர்க்காருக்குத் தெரியவில்லை என்றும் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் கூறினார்கள். இப்படிப்பட்ட தலைவரை அதுவும் ஆளும் கட்சியைச் சேர்ந்தவராக இருந்து இப்போது மாறுபட்ட கருத்து கொண்ட காரணத்தால் அப்படிப்பட்ட தலைவருக்கு இழுக்கு செய்வதை நிரந்தரமாகத் தடை செய்ய அரசாங்கம் முன்வருமா ?

கனம் திரு. ஆர். வெங்கட்டராமன் : அதைத்தான் செய்திருக்கிறோம். இது மாதிரி செய்யக்கூடாது என்று நாங்கள் எல்லோருக்கும் அறிவித்திருக்கிறோம். போலீசுக்கும் தெரிவித்திருக்கிறோம்.

Brick kiln

* 42 *Q*.—Sri S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to start a large-scale brick kiln under the public or co-operative sector in South Arcot district: and

(*b*) if so, the details thereof?

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Loans to cultivators

* 43 *Q*.—Sri T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal before the Government to simplify the procedure for the grant of loans to cultivators; and

(*b*) if so, the stage at which the matter now stands?

The Hon. Sri P. KAKKAN : (*a*) There is no proposal to simplify the procedure in respect of the loans granted to cultivators except in respect of the loans granted under the scheme for the development of Cashew and Fruit Production.

(*b*) With a view to simplifying the procedure in respect of loans granted under the scheme for the development of Cashew and Fruit Production and avoiding the delay caused in the issue of solvency certificates by the Revenue Department, orders have been issued recently empowering the Block Development Officers or Panchayat Union Commissioners to issue solvency certificates to the loanees under the Scheme for the development of cashew and fruit production.

Sri T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : Are the Government aware that poor peasants are asked to produce registered documents of partition and other documents in order to get loans even though the Karnam or the village munsif certifies to the effect that there

has been partition and that the lands belong only to the person applying for the loan? On account of this the grant of loans is delayed from one year to eighteen months.

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : In some cases the Government are aware of it. But we expect the people who desire to get loans to produce the certificates.

Nagapattinam Port

* 44 *Q.*—SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that Nagapattinam Port authorities do not allow passenger steamers bound from Malaya to call at Nagapattinam Port; and

(*b*) if so, the action proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : (*a*) No. There was only a temporary suspension of passenger traffic at the Nagapattinam Port due to the construction of a pier into the sea. The port has since been opened to passenger traffic from the 10th October 1962.

(*b*) Does not arise.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Questions are over.

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION.

CONSTITUTION OF TOWNSHIP FOR THE VALPARAI PANCHAYAT AREA IN THE COIMBATORE DISTRICT.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Mr. Chairman, I beg to move the following Resolution :—

"That in pursuance of sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Madras Panchayats Act, 1958 (Madras Act XXXV of 1958), the House do resolve that the Valparai Panchayat comprising the Anamalai Hills revenue village in the Coimbatore District which is an industrial colony, be declared to be a township."

Sir, the Valparai Panchayat comprising the entire Anamalai Hills revenue village in the Coimbatore District has an area of 157 square miles. Its population is about 80,000 and the average income is about Rs. 4 lakhs. Though the area satisfies the conditions for the constitution of a municipality, the features of the area do not warrant the constitution of such a municipality. The vastness and the special features of the area require administration by a special authority. It is, therefore, proposed to constitute a township for the Valparai Panchayat treating the area as an industrial colony under section 4 of the Madras Panchayats Act, 1958. It is proposed to notify the township with effect from the 14th April 1963, that is, the Tamil New Year's Day. Notifications regarding the constitution of the township will be placed on the table of the Legislative Council shortly.